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TELEGRAPHIC TIPS.

LATE ADVICES FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES.

Actors and Managers Robbed in San Francisco — American Counterfeiters Caught—No Panic in the Stock Market An Appeal to Balfour for Relief.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Three men broke into the Wigwam Theatre, bound and gagged the watchman, blew open the safe, robbed it of nearly two thousand dollars' worth of jewelry, and made their escape.

A Fool Shoots.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 9.—Major H. M. Mitchell, an old resident and well known lawyer, was accidentally shot and killed this morning by the assistant county attorney, Will Dunn. The men were hunting deer and Dunn hearing a rustle in the brush where the deer had taken refuge, shot, killing Mitchell, who had gone there without warning him.

Counterfeiters Captured.

DEARBORN, Mo., Dec. 9.—Special Treasury Agent Mason and Secret Service Officer Treadwell descended upon a den of counterfeiters near New Market, yesterday, and captured one Hornbaker, a man named Henley and a third, whose name could not be learned. The officers also confiscated their entire plant, consisting of plates, dies and presses, and over $20,000 of spurious money. The counterfeit money made by them has been shipped East for circulation, and Mason says it is a very dangerous imitation, especially the $20 bills, and the public has been warned against them by eastern papers.

He Couldn't be Saved.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—A story of deception and crime comes from Needham, a small town in Norfolk county. The victim is an aged woman and the villain is an ex-convict, whom the old lady was trying to reform and Christianize. She expended $21,000 in the effort before she became convinced that the devil had a stronger influence over him than she had, and then she reported the case to the police. The swindler decamped as soon as the supplies had stopped, and when the police investigated, they found that the supposed penitent was wanted by them to answer to a charge of forgery and six or seven burglaries.

His name is Marshall F. Gillon, and his victim is Mrs. Mathias Mills, 75 years old. Gillon started off with the reputation of a scapegrace. At 18 he was recognized as a thief. At 22 he was a horse thief, at 25 he was a burglar and all-round crook, and was serving a five-years' sentence in the Massachusetts states prison. Now, at the age of 30, he is charged with forgery and embezzlement. He was discharged from prison in November, 1889. He is a fine appearing young man, dresses in the height of fashion, and makes a good impression on anyone at first sight. Mrs. Mills knew him as a boy, and always had a warm spot in her kind old heart for the handsome young scapegrace.

Oriental Advices.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The steamer China arrived from Hongkong and Yokohama this morning with the following advices:

An agreement has been arrived at between the Japanese and Hawaiian governments regarding Japanese immigration to Hawaii by which the passage of each immigrant sixty-five dollars is defrayed by the Hawaiian government.

Several firms at Haichioji, Japan, silk district, have failed to meet bills amounting to $100,000 and a serious panic has ensued. Many firms are at a standstill and others are expected soon to go out of business.

A boat containing the captain and fourteen of the crew of the Japanese training ship Mouju, capsized off the coast of Japan recently and all lost but two.

Influenza has reappeared at Tokio. Cholera is fast disappearing.

On the 9th of November a train conveying the material for a line in course of construction, overturned at Okayma and twenty-six persons were killed and wounded.

The Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The stock market opened steady this morning at about Saturday's prices, and then advanced 1 to 3 per cent. There are no symptoms of a panic, and up to the present nothing occurred to warrant the reports which seem to have obtained circulation in out of town places, that a panic prevails in the market.

A Starving Populace.

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—The priests on Achill Island have appealed to Chief Secretary Balfour to assist 400 families who are in actual distress because of the failure of the potato crop there. These unfortunate people have been reduced to the necessity of eating diseased potatoes in order to avoid death by starvation.

Hypnotism Aids Crime.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The robbery that occurred on the Lyons mail train in France on Thursday night has many sensational features. The perpetrator has been identified, and his actions traced. It also serves to let a ray of light upon robberies that have been mysteriously happening and have called forth a long line of ingenious devices on the part of the persons who were engaged in them. The robbery from a woman in one of the trains near Monte Carlo is fresh in the public mind, for it is believed she was hypnotized. As this late crime was accompanied by a knife thrust, it indicates that criminals are prepared to use either science or force to help them out. It is now thought that the guilty man in both the latest instances was a gambler who had been fleeced at Monte Carlo, and who took this dangerous means of retrieving his fortune. He got over $40,000 by his daring.

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's 66 Government street.

THE CAPITAL.

Judges of the Supreme Court Disagree in the Morin Murder Case.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The Supreme Court rendered judgment to-day in the Morin murder case. Chief Justice Ritchie, Judge Strong and Judge Fornier held that the trial was illegal, but three other members of the court decided otherwise, and as a majority of the court is necessary to secure a new trial, the Morin writ of error is quashed.

ENGLAND WILL RESIST.

The Position of America on the Behring Sea Question Resented.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The overbearing tone of the President of the United States in regard to the Behring sea question has aroused much surprise in official circles here, it having been believed that the United States would not insist on its claim to exclusive jurisdiction. The foreign office is reticent, but semi-official intimations have given curfency to the report that England will never consent to recognize American control of the waters in question beyond the usual limit, and that the British will be prepared next season to defend British vessels against seizure.

KOCH'S ROYAL PATIENT.

The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Wishes to Try the Lymph.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The body of physicians of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg have been sent hither for the purpose of holding a consultation with Prof. Koch as to the advisability of treating the Grand Duke with the remedy. Until the latter knew that the injection of the lymph had caused the death of a few patients he was very anxious to try the remedy, but he now desires to have a guarantee from the discoverer of the fluid of his safety from fatal results.

This Professor Koch naturally refused to give; but advised the grand duke's physician to attend a post mortem of a former patient and see for himself the changes caused by the working of the lymph, and then, if after this practical observation of the effects the physician is willing to risk the experiment of the inoculation, Professor Koch has promised to furnish the lymph required.

The general opinion is that the grand duke is too far gone to stand the effects of the lymph. He is now at Cannes, and is a hopeless victim of consumption.

The patients at the Charity Hospital are greatly annoyed by the constant going and coming of doctors, who call to see them by day and night, in order to observe the effects of the injections of lymph. Most cases are re-examined twenty times a day, and the nervous condition of the patients is thereby greatly aggravated, and there is increased feverishness.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

Rumored Object of Kalakau's Visit—He may Sell his Kingdom.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—It is rumored here that the visit of King Kalakaua to the United States has a more important object for that potentate than mere recreation. It is reported here that he has sounded public opinion in Hawaii on the subject of annexation to the United States, and that he feels authorized to make a proposition to our state department to effect that purpose.

Those who are familiar with the affairs of the island kingdom point to the fact that under the operation of the McKinley bill, which authorizes the payment of a bounty for sugar of home production of two cents a pound, the Hawaiian planters would receive about $5,000,000 a year or more, for their sugar crop, if they became citizens of the United States.

The quantity of sugar imported into the United States from Hawaii in 1889 was 243,324,083 pounds, and as the product is increasing steadily at the rate of about 20,000,000 pounds a year, it will be seen that this estimate is well within the mark. It is believed here that the administration will receive Kalakaua's overtures with favor. Blaine on repeated occasions has expressed the opinion that sound policy demands that the United States should control the Hawaiian islands, and he will, therefore, it is believed, eagerly back any movement which has for its object their acquisition on favorable terms. The attitude of both parties in Congress on the various occasions when the reciprocity treaties with the islands were before them, shows also that motives of state policy influenced them more largely than mere revenue considerations. It will be urged by the advocates of annexation that the transfer would give to this country the sole control of a valuable trade which now is divided with European manufacturing nations.

In the event of Hawaii coming under our flag our tariff laws would go into operation there, and, of course, give us an advantage which the foreigner could scarcely overcome.

It is not known what demands Kalakaua will make, but the general belief is that they will not be excessive. His position on the islands has been a precarious one for some time past, and his best friends and most prudent advisers have no doubt been able to make him perceive that he might lose, by a revolutionary uprising, that which he may now part with for a valuable consideration. In other words, it is expected that a tidy sum down and a moderate pension will satisfy Kalakaua's demand. Other persons in interest will be as easily satisfied. As for the natives, it is said that they have long since ceased to have any strong sentiment in favor of autonomy, and that the prospective profits which would result from union with the United States would prove too great a temptation for them to resist.

Ladies an Gentlemen.

Buy your cork soled boots at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

Stationery at Daley's.

THE IRISH PARTIES.

PAPERS ADVOCATE CONCILIATION AND PEACE.

Freeman's Journal Advises McCarthyites not to Start a Newspaper—A Convention in Paris Spoken of—O'Brien's Communication to the Press.

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—The Freeman's Journal commenting on the Irish National situation this morning says: On its own responsibility and without recommending it to either with any motive beyond its reasonableness. It earnestly advocates that immediate effort be made in the direction of conciliation and peace. That this may more effectively and rapidly be accomplished the journal urges the return to Paris forthwith of Dillon and O'Brien and their colleagues now in America. Immediately on their arrival in Paris the paper suggests that the entire parliamentary delegation or delegates from each section thereof proceed to that city and therewith obtain full knowledge of all that has happened, to decide with American delegates upon the future course of the Irish party. Such a conference the article concludes "would prove the desire of both sections to hold the party together."

The Freeman's Journal in referring to the proposal of the McCarthy wing of the Irish party to establish a newspaper in their interest in Dublin assumes the threat to start such a newspaper is a threat against the Journal. Continuing the paper says it will be delighted to welcome the new journal, but warns those gentlemen who may be willing to invest their money in such an enterprise that it is the hardest thing in the world to make or unmake a good newspaper. The worst time, it says, to attempt such a project is when its promoters are at the lowest ebb of their popularity and when many of them hardly dare show their face in Dublin.

O'BRIEN'S COMMUNICATION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—O'Brien, the Irish M. P., gave the following communication to the press to-day: The situation is one of extreme delicacy and may involve the consequences affecting the whole course of Irish affairs during our generation. Under the circumstances we must ask our friends to believe that it is under the deep sense of responsibility we continue to maintain our attitude of complete reserve, having still strong hopes that the Irish party may be spared the calamities of international dissension, and being persuaded that we will best aid in that direction by avoiding all unnecessary publicity. We are all in complete accord as to our action, and we must beg the public to take no notice of ridiculous rumors to the contrary.

PARNELL WILL SPEAK.

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—The Express (Independent Conservative) says: The prospects for home rule for Ireland at the next election are as dead as Queen Ann. The Irish public opinion, it is said, points to the continued popularity of Parnell. Mr. Parnell will during the coming week deliver addresses at Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Waterford.

IRISH MEMBERS IN THE HOUSE.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—In the House of Commons to-day among the first to appear were 41 of the anti-Parnellites members of the Irish National delegation. These gentlemen lost no time in securing the most eligible and conspicuous places on the first floor benches immediately below the gangway. Their object was to prevent the Parnellites from securing their usual seats which were advantageously placed. Parnell had taken the precautions to secure his seat by affixing to it a ticket bearing his name. This, however, did not prevent Healey an anti-Parnellite when he arrived later from seizing upon the seat and comfortably sinking therein amidst appeals of laughter. Justin McCarthy worked his way over to Healey warned him to forthwith vacate and the Parnellites appeared to be in best of spirits. Shortly after the House had been called to order Deasy, an anti-Parnellite, moved that a new writ be issued for the election in North Kilkenny to fill the vacancy created by the death of Edward P. M. Marum. McCarthy in the midst of the enthusiastic cheering of his party gave notice that on the re-assembly of the House he would call the attention to the circumstances attending the trial of Dillon, O'Brien and others at Tipperary and Clonmel and he would move a resolution in connection with the manner in which the prosecution has been conducted by the Government. Wm. Henry Smith, Government leader, announced that when the House went into committee on the Irish Land bill he would move that the House adjourn to meet again January 2nd, 1891.

M'CARTHY'S MEETING.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—In accordance with the circular issued by Chairman McCarthy there was a very full attendance of the Irish Nationalists majority present when, at two o'clock, McCarthy called the meeting to order. The Parnellite members were absent, they having ignored the circular calls, copies of which were served upon them. Abraham, Dillon, Healey, O'Brien, O'Connor, Q.P. O'Connor, Seaton and Sheehy were appointed as a consultation committee which is to advise with and assist McCarthy in deciding upon and executing the future policy of the party. The meeting then adjourned until to-morrow.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The manifesto of the Irish bishops is producing a boomerang effect upon British public opinion. Non-Conformist ministers were silent as a rule on Sunday about Parnell, and the growing sentiment was voiced by Mr. Courtney, M.P., to-day, when he asked whether the Roman hierarchy proposed to rule Ireland under home rule, and whether her Irish members were elected to parliament to register decrees of the Romish church.

Gladstone dined with his family this evening, and remained at home. Home rule prospects, therefore, are better. This may seem non sequitur, but is an observed fact that when affairs of the state approach a crisis the grand old political barometer deserts his domestic hearth and appears at the theatre. In such extremities also he puts on the air of most impossible exuberance which deceives nobody except those who don't know him. When he thinks matters are becoming more satisfactorily settled, he assumes more or less a gloomy air, and retires to the home circle.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Justin McCarthy, the newly elected chairman of the Irish Nationalist parliamentary majority, has expressed the hope that the division which exists between the two factions of the Irish party will gradually be bridged over.

Parnell, during his stay in Dublin, for which city he leaves to-day, will be a guest of the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House. In addition to an address which he is to deliver at Leicester Hall in the evening, Parnell will devote some time to a reorganization of the Dublin National League on lines in harmony with his party.

Gladstone in a letter says in the present political crisis "There appears no question affecting myself, only an unexplained contradiction between the Parnell of Nov. 1890 and the Parnell of all former dates subsequent to the Hawarden interview.

BELFAST, Dec. 9.—The News of this city, hitherto a staunch supporter of Parnell, to-day urges that gentleman to retire from the leadership.

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—The National League of Downpatrick adopted a resolution repudiating the leadership of Parnell. Bishop Woodlocks has entered a vigorous protest against the continuance, at the head, of Mr. Parnell.

If you have a Cold, use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

TROUBLE OF RICHES.

Mrs. J. W. Mackay Accused of Being a Former Chambermaid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A correspondent in London cables the following: Some weeks ago John W. Mackey published advertisements in the London papers offering a reward for information concerning the identity of certain persons in London who had circulated unpleasant rumors concerning Mrs. Mackay's early career. The explanation in this circumstance furnished an amusing illustration of the facility with which rumor augments itself under favorable conditions. It seems that a lady of high position and near the court, a Mrs. Chain, some years ago was annoyed at an escapade of a favorite maid, who ran away from her employer and her home and went to New York with a wealthy Australian not unknown to the turf.

Her mistress, who was interested in the girl's fate, heard that she had eventually gone to the Pacific coast and there married a Scotchman or Irishman by the name of Mackay. When Mrs. J. W. Mackay first came to London and attracted the attention of fashionable society by giving splendid entertainments, some thoughtless or ill-natured person in Mrs. Chain's circle of friends threw out a query as to whether Mr. Mackay, whose name was then in all people's mouths as the silver king of America, could possibly be the person who was reported to have married Mrs. Chain's maid. The query, once started went from mouth to mouth until it grew into an assertion, and it was so often repeated that it came at last to the knowledge of Mrs. Mackay as proceeding from a well known American lady now resident in London. Then Mrs. Mackay, thinking the time had come for decisive measures, issued the advertisements referred to, and called in the services of George Lewis, who has been effectively setting the matter right, with explanations and apologies from all concerned.

Dr. Talmage's New Book.

Perhaps there is no man in America so widely known and so eminently popular as the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, the celebrated Brooklyn divine. His sermons, which have been published in the TIMES during the past year, have been read by the millions, and his name to-day is a household word in nearly every Christian home. His latest work on the life of Christ, entitled "From Manger to Throne," is considered the masterpiece of his life, and has been in such demand that nearly half a million copies were ordered before the first book left the publisher's office. Dr. Talmage is thoroughly practical, and in order to best impress his readers with the subject in hand he visited the very localities of which he writes, and under the inspiration of these hallowed scenes he records the thrilling events that transpired in the lives of the Savior and his Apostles, on the sacred spots where those interesting scenes occurred. The book contains nearly 700 quarto pages, 400 illustrations, and a panoramic view of Jerusalem in lithograph, the latter alone costing $1500. We cannot all go to Palestine, but Dr. Talmage has brought Palestine to us. The agent, Mr. W. T. Kinney, who is well known to many of our citizens, is now in the city soliciting orders for this work, and we notice on his list the leading clergy and many of our prominent citizens. The book is elegantly bound in cloth and in morocco, and will make a handsome Christmas present, and as the price is fixed within the reach of all, it is well worthy a place in every Christian home in the land.

A Friend's Face.

A friend's face often looks sour and glum from the effects of misery-making biliousness or liver complaint. If we tell him to use Burdock Blood Bitters and he does it, the face soon brightens with returning health and happiness. B.B.B. never fails.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbran at the Bank Exchange.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

SHELDON JACKSON

Talks About Our Sealers and Other Things He is Ignorant of.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Sheldon Jackson, who was last spring appointed United States general agent of education for Alaska, having completed his labors, has returned to Washington and reported for duty to Secretary Noble for assignment to duty in the bureau of education. Mr. Jackson, in conjunction with his mission for the bureau of education was also an agent for the census bureau in the capacity of enumerator. Soon after his appointment he started for Alaska and since that time has directed his attention principally to a thorough examination of the condition of the natives, their mode of living, education, etc. He will soon begin the preparation of his report on these subjects, which it is believed will be one of the most valuable documents of its kind ever submitted to the government on the needs and condition of the Alaskan Territory.

Mr. Jackson was on board the revenue cutter Bear four months, which enabled him to get at the heretofore inaccessible portions of Alaska and to secure some valuable statistics respecting the number of natives now there. On the voyage the Bear reached a point as far north as Point Barrow, where Mr. Jackson established a school under the supervision of the United States and which he says is the northernmost school in America.

While he was chiefly interested in the subjects enumerated, Mr. Jackson also studied the fur seal fisheries. He is emphatic in his denunciation of the illegal actions of the British poachers and "bulldozing" tactics of the English government against the United States. "If the government of the United States," he says, "does not immediately take aggressive measures to prevent the wanton destruction of fur seals, this industry will in a year or so be totally exterminated. Last year the North American Fish company executed a contract with the United States, agreeing to pay the equivalent of $1,000,000 annually for the privilege of taking 60,000 skins, but were unable to take more than 21,000, while the British poachers, swarming in the waters in open defiance of the revenue cutters and the laws of the United States, illegally and indiscriminately captured more than 50,000 seals. This number, however, only represents one-fifth of their actual plunder, for in the endeavor to capture them under water the poachers killed more than 200,000 seals which they could not bring to the surface.

"The officers of the Bear often without orders or authority, were powerless to do anything to prevent the destruction of the seals: and the poachers, in sheer defiance of their presence, continued the destructive work as long as there was anything in sight and until there are very few seals remaining. They indiscriminately killed in or out of the catching season and the females were treated with no more consideration than the males. Young seals, scarcely able to take care of themselves in the water, were maliciously killed. They were not taken from the rookeries by the poachers, as demanded by the contract of the legitimate company, paying enormously for the privilege, but were killed by carbines, directed by Indians in canoes, under the protection of the English cruisers. It is absolutely necessary that the United States should send her navy into these waters to seize every English poaching vessel found within the three mile limit illegally killing off the remaining seals.

"Three years ago the rookeries at this season of the year were black with breeding seals, while now there are scarcely any of them and if nothing is done to protect the seals, the industry, in little more than a year, will have been totally exterminated. It may appear strange, but it is nevertheless true that young seals, soon after their birth, if put in the water will drown just like other animals, naturally thriving on terra firma.

"I notice that Secretary Blaine in the recent correspondence with Lord Salisbury on the fur seal dispute called his attention to the fact that the English government exercised an exclusive monopoly of the pearl industry on Pearly Island off the coast of India. How long do you suppose they would allow us or any one else to reap the benefit of this industry? Only long enough," he concluded, "to dispatch their big cruisers to these waters and hold for damages every poaching vessel found reaping the benefits of their monopoly."

CANADIAN TELEGRAMS.

Newsy Items Gathered from Different Parts of the Dominion.

Alex. McKinnon, who has just died at the Sydney mines, Cape Breton, was aged 114.

The nomination of officers of the Commercial Travelers' association of Canada took place at a meeting of the association held at Toronto on Saturday. Jno. Burns, of Toronto, was unanimously elected president. The Winnipeg and Victoria representatives were all elected by acclamation. The annual meeting of the association will be held at Toronto on the 26th inst. It is expected 400 travelers will be in attendance.

Thos. Humphrey, a well-known long distance runner, was arrested at Toronto yesterday on a charge of assaulting Agnes Barnes, 19 years old, in High Park in May. He is respectably connected.

Dr. A. J. Henderson, Q. C., died at Kingston on Sunday. He was an eminent lawyer and, for many years occupied the position of master in chancery. He was chancellor of the diocese of Ontario and past grand master of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Ontario.

Truth Crushed to Earth

will rise." So will Biscuit and Bread made with Imperial Cream Tartar Powder. It is the only reliable.

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Mother and Babe.

GENTLEMEN,—I have used Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for a bad cough, and was cured by one bottle. My babe only two months old also had a cold and cough and on giving him some it helped him very much. Mrs. E. J. GORDIER, Florence, Ont.

A WOMAN LEPER'S STORY.

The Strange Confession Heard by a Visitor in Molokai.

The difficulties in the way of the seeker after information at Molokai are numerous and great, but I finally managed to overcome them, writes a Philadelphia Press correspondent, and induced a number of the white lepers to talk about themselves. One of these is a woman nearly fifty years old. Though she has been at the settlement a number of years, she is almost entirely free from any visible taint of the dread disease. Her face is without blemish, and she would be even handsome if one could forget while one looks upon her that she is a leper. Moreover, she is a highly intelligent woman, and it must be believed from her own story that she was not many years ago a society lady of influence and popularity in a city not a great distance from San Francisco.

"You must not mention my name," said she, when she finally yielded to persuasion and consented to tell her story, "for, though I have a husband and several children, to say nothing of a large circle of friends, in the United States, there is only one person, if, indeed, she be still alive, who knows any thing of my condition or whereabouts.

"I propose to talk to you frankly," continued the unfortunate woman. "I have sinned—sinned grievously, and sometimes I think this is my punishment. Be that as it may, I am here and must remain for life. I care not how soon the end comes; the sooner the better—but to my story.

"My father was a Methodist minister in a Connecticut town. I was educated at an Eastern college. When I was nearly twenty I accompanied my parents on a visit to Washington, D. C. It was there I met my husband, or, to be more accurate, the gentleman who was to be my husband a few months later. He was a New Yorker, but had been to California, where he then had valuable mining and landed interests. Within a year from the time we met we were man and wife, and settled down in one of the coziest little homes in all the West. The town in which we lived grew rapidly into a city of importance. My husband became a very wealthy man.

"Four sons and two daughters were born to us, and we were the happiest family in the world. I went a great deal into society. My husband hated the social world, but that did not deter me. I went just the same, and I led—I ruled the highest circles.

"It had been fifteen years since a lady, a friend of mine, induced me to accompany her on a visit to some of her acquaintances at Honolulu. At that time a trip across the ocean was not what it is now, but, nothing daunted, we started on the journey and in the course of time reached our destination. At Honolulu I met a man and I sinned, as I have said. It was the first crime of my life. The shame of it, the horror of it seized upon me, and forcing my friend to cut short her visit, we hurried away across the sea again.

"My husband and children met me with open arms and loving kisses. But I skulked among them a wretched traitress to every trust, my load of shame heavy on my heart. I shunned society and held my polluted self aloof from all my friends. My life was a prolonged misery, and I longed for death. I don't know why I didn't, in that sore trial, cut the thread of life and set free my sin-ladened soul.

"Throughout all this I never blamed any one but myself—never until years after my return home, when I made a discovery. Oh, that was worse than the bitterest misery; it was utter damnation! I fled from home in a frenzy of excitement and rage which was utterly new to me. The friend whom I had accompanied across the sea years before now bore me company across the same watery waste. But it was not a trip for pleasure this time. A thirst for vengeance filled my heart. It was a mission of murder.

"My real object was not confined to my companion until we were far out at sea. I then told her all. At first she sought to dissuade me from my purpose, but failing in this she soon fell in with my design (or seemed to, at least. Sometimes I think she deceived me.)

"On the day, nay the hour, of our arrival at Honolulu I veiled my face, caught up a pistol, hailed a passing hackman, and was driven straight to the business house of the man who had wrecked my life and willfully chained me to a living, loathsome death. I fairly gloated over the prospect of a quick revenge.

"I sprang from the cab at the door, and, hurrying into the house, called aloud for my victim. The place was changed. The faces were new. A man came running after me, asking who it was I wanted. I breathed the cursed name. At its mention the man seemed thunderstruck. 'Him!' he cried, 'why, he fled the country long ago, to escape Molokai. He was last heard of in Italy.

"They told me that night at the hotel that I had swooned and remained unconscious for hours. All the next day I laid in bed, half oblivious of all about me. When night came my scattered senses returned, and, taking advantage of a short absence of my friend, I hastily dressed myself and hurried from the hotel. I left a note for my friend, saying:

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL. DR. E. C. FOOT, M. B. University of Dublin, L.R.C.S., Ireland. Has removed his office from Yates street to 115 Douglas street opposite Town Hall. Private residence corner of Superior and Menzies streets, James Bay. no19-1m

DR. ERNEST HALL, SPECIALIST. Late from the London Hospitals. Eye, ear and throat. Rooms 11 and 12, Pooley Block, Yates and Douglas streets. no11-3m

HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL. DR. J. HALL Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 4 p.m., excepting Sundays and holidays. nov27

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LAND NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided fifth Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xiv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 27th Sept. 1890. Dec. 1-2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described tract of lands in the Alberni District, Vancouver Island, B. C. Commencing at a post on Kleecoat Lake about ¼ a mile south from the mouth of Taylor river thence west 5 miles parallel with the course of the river; thence north 1 mile; thence east 5 miles parallel with the course of the river and lake; thence south ¼ a mile to Kleecoat lake; thence following the lake shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 5000 acres, more or less.

M. H. COWAN.

Victoria, B.C., 18th Nov., 1890. no18-1m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oct15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxvii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 6th Nov. 1890. no7-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have deposited with the Minister of Public Works the plans of three sets of Mooring Piles constructed by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited, during the months of August and September, 1890, and a description of the site thereof in Victoria harbor, to form a wharf from Mr. Rithet's property, and I have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia, and I have applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof in accordance with the provisions of 49 Vic., Cap. 92, Sec. 5 and 6.

JNO. IRVING, Manager C. P. N. Co., Ld.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 21, 1890.—1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDENTURE dated and executed on the 17th day of November, 1890, by Alfred Hodnett carrying on the business of an hotel keeper at the Brunswick Hotel, 75 Yates street in the city of Victoria, the said Alfred Hodnett granted and assigned his real and personal property to Stephen Fulton McIntosh of No. 8 Jay street, Work Estate in the city of Victoria, coal dealer in trust for the creditors of the said Alfred Hodnett. Stephen Fulton McIntosh executed and accepted the trusts created by the said deed on the 17th day of November 1890. A meeting of creditors will be held on Thursday, the 20th instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

R. PERRY-MILLS, 46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Trustee.

Dated the 17th day of November, 1890. n18-1m

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A DUMB ORGAN.

The public will regret that the Colonist has gone out of politics; not that the public will miss the Colonist's peculiar treatment of affairs, but because affairs have reached such a stage that the Colonist dare not treat them. For some time past the TIMES, metaphorically speaking, has been on its knees before the Colonist begging the poor boon of a Colonistic, or a Robsonistic, dissertation upon Orders-in-Council. This poor boon the Colonist has not yet vouchsafed to grant. The Colonist, in fact, has taken refuge in the silence of conscious rectitude. There is a little matter which, it is to be hoped, the Colonist will not ignore, and that is the recent real estate transaction in Nicola. The Colonist owes the fullest explanation of this transaction to the public. If James Bay is not a den of thieves, as this transaction would imply, the Colonist had better undertake an explanation of the recent deal in which the spirit of the order-in-council, repealing the Land Act was violated. It is impossible to account for the Government's fragrant violation of its own orders except that they have come to the conclusion that their lease of life is short, and that a sort of an anti-mortem recognition of their friends will scarcely make matters worse for them. The people of Nicola, so the report goes, are incensed. It is not surprising. Swindled out of nearly 20,000 acres of land, and that in face of an order-in-council which virtually prohibits such trrnsactions, it would be strange if the contiguous population were not in some measure aroused.

THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

The difference of opinion manifested by Republican newspapers over the merits of the Farmers' Alliance is worthy of note. The Oregonian is never tired of belaboring this reform institution, and now the Post-Intelligencer is going for it as if it were an incendiary body instead of an organization, which, in the language of our own Premier, is determined to enjoy its share of the "good things going." The Intelligencer is of the opinion that, "in this as in all similar movements, it is apparent that the cunning manipulators and the professional agitators are getting in their deadly work and are making cat's paws of the honest and unsuspicious." Opposed to these views is the San Francisco Call, which remarks:

"About this time advice to the Farmers' Alliance is in order, and that it will come from friends who wish the Alliance well and from parties who would like to see it go to pieces." "The money power in this country and in Europe," continues the Call, "has shaped legislation for the last quarter of a century. It has got things fixed pretty well to its own liking. Its advice to the people now is to let things remain as they are. Let legislatures meet, pass appropriation bills and adjourn. Above all, let them pass no laws that will interfere with the profits of capital. Railroad corporations that have issued $4 worth of stock and bonds for each dollar of cash invested should be protected in their right to draw interest on the full amount. If the Farmers' Alliance attempts to let the water out of the stock capital will be deprived of its natural right to quadruple itself by means of a legal fiction. It is a question if there is a railroad in the United States whose capital stock in one form or another bears any true relation to the amount of money invested. The gigantic fortunes that have been made in railroads are the result of the sale of watered stock and bonds sold on the promise that earnings should be sufficient to pay dividends and interest on all forms of indebtedness. Any legislation which makes such practices unlawful should, in the opinion of rail road owners and their loyal organs, be avoided."

There is satire in the foregoing that ought not to be lost on the organs of the "party of ideas." But let us not stop here, we feel an interest in the question. We, of this country are not without "combines," moreover if they were absent, we should be likely to suffer from sympathy. Half a dozen enormously rich railroad men have given the Farmers' Alliance ample ground upon which to stand without advocating measures which will cause a combination of other classes against them. Half a dozen men each worth $50,000,000 have organized to secure for their railways higher rates of remuneration. JAY GOULD who has made not much less than $100,000,000 in thirty years out of railroads is much distressed lest competition among them should reduce profits so that they will not pay interest on material stock. The present railway combine when they have perfected their plans will make an independent railroad in the United States out of the question. The Farmers' Alliance proposes to make a stand against this combination of capital. The aggressive character of this combination furnishes the Alliance with the best of reasons for its existence. Thus in substance the Call discusses the situation, ignoring the technical objections to the Alliance brought forward by other Republican journals. It may be observed in conclusion that though the railways buy up every newspaper in the United States, the Farmers' Alliance is bound to win. The people have at last learned the true character of railway combines, and in fact combines of all sorts. Cranks, theorists, democrats, or whatever may be their composition, the Farmers' Alliance is not near so dangerous to democratic institutions as the sleek thieves who have recently "corralled" the railway business of America.

FRANCE'S NATIONAL DEBT.

Taxation in France has reached an appalling stage. The aggregate debt of the republic is 30,300,813,594 francs, say $6,060,000,000. When the first NAPOLEON was overthrown he left France with a debt of some $250,000,000. This was quadrupled under the peaceful but corrupt reigme of LOUIS XVIII, CHARLES X and LOUIS PHILIPPE. The republic of 1848 found an existing indebtedness of about $1,000,000. This was more than doubled under NAPOLEON III. The present republic had to deal with a national debt of about $2,500,000,000. It pursued precisely the opposite policy to the one which we have followed in this country; instead of reducing the debt, it has enormously increased it. Three years ago its total was reckoned at $4,700,000,000, and now M. PELLETON gives it at $6,000,000,000, more than three times the debt of the United States. To pay the interest on this debt, and to defray the cost of a large army and navy with a view to a future war with Germany the French are taxed at the rate of $20 per head per year for the entire population, and all sorts of annoying imposts, such as taxes on doors and windows, and other necessaries of life, are maintained. The $20 which every French man, woman and child has to contribute yearly for the support of the general government does not cover the communal taxes. Paris alone has a debt of $500,000,000, and interest on this sum must be provided by local taxation. Parisians are likewise called upon to furnish a large annual sum for the support of the very perfect but somewhat expensive government of the municipality. It is grand to be a citizen of the finest city of the world, but the grandeur comes high. The growth of the French debt and of the communal debt has had this effect: from being the cheapest country in the world to live in it has become one of the dearest. Paris is now probably the most expensive metropolis in Europe. A family in Paris used to live comfortably on $1000 a year; now they are pinched if they have only $2900. Taxation does tell in the end.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The smile on Mr. BALFOUR's face these mornings as he reads each fresh manifesto in the PARNELL-GLADSTONE quarrel must be worth going round two blocks to see.

MRS. O'SHEA has more political influence than Lord SALISBURY. That estimable lady ought to form a coalition with the Conservative leader. As colleagues they would be invincible.

In future, "sporting men" will be careful with whom they bet. The kicking of some of the "professional betters," who, to get their money back, after it was lost, pleaded in court that betting was illegal, has opened the eyes of the men who bet "on honor" to the fact that "professionals" are very good men not to bet with. They only play on the principle of "heads up I win, tails you lose."

The Montreal Gazette remarks that the "policy of the administration party in the United States has not been changed by the results of the late Democratic victory." Just so. There is no stealing of the policy of the Opposition in that country by the Government that they may continue to hold their job. Political parties in the States may stultify themselves but they never do so to the extent of appropriating the policy of their opponents. It was reserved for Sir JOHN and "Honest JOHN" to endeavor to hold the fort by stealing opposition thunder.

The Brooklyn School Board not long ago, it will be remembered, moved to have LONGFELLOW's "Building of the Ship" expunged from the school readers in use in that city, on account of certain indelicate allusions therein such as "Leaping into the Ocean's Arms," and other equally immoral fancies. In view of the ribald fancy of the poet, as expressed in this poem, the Boston Globe is of the opinion that it would be a good idea to "inquire further into the works of this man LONGFELLOW," and cites the case that by the poet's own admission he had "Stood on the bridge at Midnight"—a suggestion of vagrant habits which all wise parents condemn. It may be added that he testified to having stood there "often" at an hour when a moral man, if not asleep, is supposed to be watching beside the sick bed of a neighbor, or pacing his chamber floor, in undress uniform, with the baby in his arms. Further than this, it may be noted that this indelicate poet spoke of snow as falling from the "bosom of the clouds," and that he put words into the mouth of the guileless Indian maiden, Minnehaha, which caused her to "blush" as she spoke them. It is incredible, come to look at it seriously, that these glaring immoralities should have so long escaped the eyes of those whose duty it is to pass upon the schoolbook literature of the country. The fact of the matter is, those people who are able to extract pruriency from the works of LONGFELLOW are themselves prurient minded. It is foul minded people only who are able to extract a foul meaning from a metaphor so obviously innocent as that of, "Leaping into the Ocean's Arms."

Two Canadian Statesmen.

Sir John Macdonald's keen wit and large nose, writes a Canadian correspondent, have long been subjects of remark among all who know Canada's "Grand Old Man," as Tories term him. The caricaturist makes Sir John's nose the "salient feature" of his sketch; the wit makes a story more effective by telling it as one of Sir John's. A member of the Dominion Parliament told this story about him:

"The last time I happened in the barber shop of the Parliament buildings," he said, "Sir John was in the chair. The artist was shaving his upper lip as I entered and had hold of the Premier's nose. 'I suppose, Sir John, that he is the only man in Canada who can take you by the nose with impunity?'

"The father was disturbed by the smile of the statesman, as he replied: 'Yes, and he has his hands full.'"

About as remarkable as Sir John's keen sense of the humorous is the utter lack of it displayed by his old opponent, the Hon. Edward Blake. When Blake was at the head of the Liberal party he was urged by an intimate political friend to make himself more agreeable in his general intercourse with his followers. Sir John is an excellent example of the wisdom of this course," said the friend.

"I don't understand exactly what you mean," replied the Honorable Edward.

"Well," said the friend, "take a common instance. If a member said to you, 'It looks like snow, Mr. Blake,' you might reply, 'Snow matter.'"

The statesman accepted the advice in good part, and shortly after was accosted by a Liberal member, who said: "I think we are going to have snow, Mr. Blake."

With crushing gravity the Honorable Edward replied, "It doesn't signify, sir." The sample pun had been entirely lost on him, and the reason, no doubt, was that he could not conceive of any man spending thought on such catchplay.

The First Doctor.

The title of doctor was invented in the twelfth century, at the first establishment of the universities. The first person on whom it was conferred was Inerius, a learned professor of law at the university of Bologna.

William Gordanio was the first person upon whom the title of Doctor of Medicine was bestowed. He received it from the College of Asti, in 1329.

Since that time, it has ever been the great aim of all true and honest physicians to relieve pain and suffering.

It is really wonderful when we contemplate the almost miraculous strides that have been made, not only in the treatment of diseases, but in the science of surgery as well.

Our physicians of to-day are highly educated men and with few exceptions are just and honorable. It has been asserted by some, that their great life object is money, and that the weal of their patients is only a secondary consideration. This we know from extended experience to be false and libellous; would to Heaven that men in other professions were as honorable, noble and tender-hearted.

Physicians, however, like some other mortals are liable to err; they are not infallable, and at times adhere too rigidly to old doctrines, formulas and remedies, which to-day are obsolete and worthless. Physicians too often govern themselves by the opinions of old medical authorities, for the treatment of certain diseases, when common sense and good judgment should be their light and guide.

This is especially the case in the treatment of the many forms of nervous diseases, which are now so prevalent amongst our Canadian people.

Overwork of brain and body, sleeplessness, unrest, dizziness, headache, languor and worry, have brought on dreaded and dangerous nerve disorders, and in the cure of these our doctors are working, many of them in vain.

That they are working honestly in the majority of cases with the light they have, we will not deny; but alas! they work in the dark and must in nine cases out of ten allow the poor sufferer to go down to the grave.

Other physicians who do not rely upon useless, antiquated drugs and medicines, are calling to their aid that scientific and wonderful preparation, Paine's Celery Compound; and through its use in their practice, are meeting with grand success.

Hundreds of physicians on this continent are daily prescribing it for chronic cases of dyspepsia and indigestion as well as for liver and kidney troubles.

A word to all who suffer from any of the many nervous diseases, or who are suffering from imperfect circulation of blood should be sufficient. If your physician does not recommend you Paine's Celery Compound, have the will and courage to procure it yourself. It is nature's true remedy, and has been the great restorer of thousands of poor, helpless sufferers in our Dominion. It has never yet failed in its great work of building up broken down nervous organisms, and giving strength, vigor and new life to the whole body.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Dec. 8.

Phœnix v. Morrell et al.—An application for an order to examine defendant. The order was made. J. P. Walls for plaintiff. Belyea & Gregory for defendant.

B. F. Anderson vs. New Westminster Steam Navigation Co—A application for leave to sign judgment. The order was made.

The Victoria Lumber Co., vs. McIntosh—Case was adjourned till Thursday.

COURT OF APPEAL.

(Before their Lordships the Chief Justice and Justices Drake and McCreight.)

Walter Carter vs. the Shuswap Milling Co. This was an action brought by Walter Carter for the recovery of $2,700 for logs delivered. Mr. Justice Walkem, in the trial, gave judgment against plaintiff, and the case having been argued before the above court to-day, their lordships ordered a new trial. Mr. Charles Wilson for plaintiff, and Hon. A. N. Richards, instructed by Corbould, McColl & Jenns, for the respondent.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Yosemite arrived down from the Mainland at 11 o'clock this morning.

The sealer Walter L. Rich is to be overhauled and put in good order for next season's work.

The American schooner Henrietta, from Lopez Island, beat into harbor to-day. She has a lot of island produce on board.

Capt. H. G. Lewis, of the department of marine, has gone to Yellow Island by the steamer Douglas in connection with the lighthouse work.

The historic old ship John Hancock, one of Commodore Perry's commands, is receiving a general overhauling at San Francisco, having new bulwarks put on and other repairs made. The old ship is destined to end her days as a codfisher and will sail for Sand Point soon with a full crew of fishermen.

Steamer Danube finished discharging the balance of the cannery company's salmon, 4000 cases, at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf, Esquimalt, and came into the inner wharf to-day. The balance of her cargo, 23,000 cases, will be put on board the bark Mennock, after which she will leave again for the north. Due notice of her departure will be given.

The Henry Failing, from Nanaimo to 'Frisco, had a very rough trip lately, and the officers say they never encountered such weather in all their experience at sea. On the passage the cabin doors and windows were burst in by heavy seas and the cabin flooded with water. The cargo shifted and the ship presented a lopsided appearance as she entered San Francisco harbor.

The members of the crew of the American schooner Edward E. Webster, who shipped at the beginning of the last fishing season for a voyage to Alaska and return, with the agreement that they were not to go into Behring Sea, and were put ashore at Cold Harbor for refusing to go with the vessel into the Behring, have filed a libel against the vessel for their wages, amounting to $765.15.

The Haytian Republic arrived at 'Frisco from Port Townsend last week after one of the roughest passages in the memory of old coasting mariners. She sailed on Sunday night, and on rounding Cape Fattery plunged into an awful westerly storm. All Monday and Tuesday the wind kept up, and on Wednesday, off Cape Blanco, the wind was blowing seventy miles an hour, with the barometer at 29.10. The Republic was under water as often as on top of it, and for hours at a time, with engines at full speed, she did not make a fathom of headway. The passengers were badly frightened and for seventy-two hours momentarily expected to go to the bottom.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

The veteran of all old timers, the horse that has stood more bucketing around than any race horse that has ever trod the American turf, is Barnum, and everybody had thought that he had dropped out never to re-appear, but he bobbed up serenely at Gloucester, N.J., on Saturday last and won a dash of 6½ furlongs in good style, beating some fair performers. Barnum in his day has won at all distances. He has defeated at one time or another the greatest cracks on the turf, and at all distances he has proved himself one of the gamest bits of horseflesh that ever faced the flag.

Time was and that was not so many years back when a bang-tail horse was of no account in New York, now the swells, it appears, can't get them short enough, at any rate, judged by appearances on the fashionable drives around Gotham. Young America is trying to out do Rotten Row in the feathering business.

McAuliffe, the champion light-weight, is going to England with Phil. Dwyer on a trip, and the knowing ones are saying that it is likely he will be matched against Jim Carney while there. On a former occasion Carney got away with McAuliffe in great shape, and the latter, who claims he was "all off" when it happened, is anxious to prove to himself. For the present he declines to make any match on this side of the water.

"A Big Thing."

The Union Pacific is selling round trip tickets, good for six months from date of sale, with four side trips, giving a choice of routes through the finest scenery on the continent. Vestibuled through trains, magnificent Pullman sleeping and dining cars; free tourist sleeping and reclining chair cars. Tickets to all points east, north and south. Call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government street, Victoria, B.C.

The Jubilee Range is sold only by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates st.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A CUTE BEAT.

A Former Victorian Swindles People in Washington---Shown Up.

Mr. T. L. Kempster is a man whose acquaintance has proved an expensive luxury to a number of citizens of Seattle, and of the vicinity says the Post-Intelligencer. He is small in stature, lame and with one hand so badly cut that several fingers are gone. He wears a full gray beard, and his manner is said to be remarkably seductive. The proof of this latter statement is shown in the fact that he has victimized nearly every one who has had dealings with him.

Mr. George Newell, of Whidby island, has traced his interesting career, and says that several years ago Kempster first came to Seattle from Victoria. His career there had been so unsavory that some of the Victoria people—the Knights of Labor in particular—sent word to beware of Mr. Kempster, for he was a swindler and general deadbeat. These facts concerning him were published in a Seattle newspaper, and as a result Mr. Kempster disappeared from public gaze. He sought seclusion with his family on a ranch at Springbrook, but his post office address is Orillia, Wash.

The Post-Intelligencer at some length tells of Kempster's crooked ways, and shows him up as a beat of the very first water.

BOATS FOR SEALING

Are Now Built in Victoria---The Kind of Boat Required.

Building of sealing boats for the local fleet has for the most part been done in the past at San Francisco, Twigg & Kneass, two builders of repute, doing a great deal of it, as their boats were considered by experts to be the best which could be turned out. Several boat builders have started in at the business here, but somehow or other the sealers did not as a rule take kindly to the local built craft, the style of model not being just what was wanted. A sealing boat has to be of a very peculiar form and style to be fully adapted to the work. It must be light, so that it may be easily handled and pulled; it must be a good sea boat; it must be strong to stand the buffeting of the rough seas; it must be of a model which will enable its occupants to steal silently up to a sleeping seal, as much depends upon the model in this, some boats slapping and splashing the water at a great rate, and others slipping through it with scarcely a sound. These advantages were all found in the 'Frisco boats, and in consequence the number of them purchased here was large.

Latterly, however, H. R. Foot & Co., who have a boat-building shop on Warren's wharf, James Bay, have started to build sealing boats, and experts say that the craft turned out are equal in every respect, if not superior, to the 'Frisco boats. Mr. J. J. Robinson of James Bay, is also making sealing boats, and next season very few will be imported from 'Frisco, thus keeping the money in the country. The boat builders do not charge as much for their handiwork as do the southern parties, and the new industry of building sealing boats will no doubt be a paying and and busy one here.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Mr. Gilmore will fresco the waiting parlor of Bishop Lemmens palace.

A social time will be given on the 30th inst., by the ladies of Esquimalt.

The school trustees will meet this evening for the transaction of general business.

J. J. Daley has refused to accept bail, preferring to await the issue of the case pending against him.

Pea jackets and vests and overcoats, men's youth's and boy's, B. Williams & Co., 97 Johnson street.

The annual meeting of the Pandora avenue Methodist Church Sunday School will take place this evening.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c. for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

At a meeting of the Pioneers society yesterday afternoon it was resolved to call a full attendance for ex-Mayor Fell's funeral.

Farmers coming into town from Saanich and outlying districts, say they are satisfied with the passage of the Market by-law.

A rehearsal of Robert Macaire, the melodrama which is to be performed by the Y. M. I., will be held to-morrow night at the theatre.

Rev. Mr. Jenns on Saturday tied the invisible knot which now binds Mr. John Richards and Miss Sarah Bates as Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

The married ladies club will give their usual dance this evening in Philharmonic Hall. A large number of invitations have been issued.

A petition is being circulated in Nanaimo for the discharge of Addertou, who was sentenced to three years for wounding his daughter-in-law.

Finnet Haddes, Yarmouth Bloaters, Labrador Herring, Cod Fish, large, pure boneless Cod Fish, Red Herrings, (Logers), Dutch Herrings. R. H. Jameson.

A social will be given this evening by the members of St. Savior's church, Victoria West, in the Amateur Dramatic company's hall. A pleasant time is anndunce and assured.

Parties wanting money of the corporation can obtain it by making application at the city treasurer's office. He finds people slow in collecting their accounts.

Ald. Vigelius has given orders for three new residences to be built on the property adjoining his own dwelling on Pandora street. Mr. John Teague has the plans in hand.

A serious charge has been preferred against the police authorities of Seattle. It is claimed that places on the force can be purchased, and that the officer who pays the highest has the best job.

The Pritchard House safe which has so long resisted all efforts to open it, was yesterday afternoon unlocked by Mr. McLean who used an extra tempered steel drill and a tough drift to do the work.

Professor Pfordner has in preparation that pretty opera, The Mascotte, which will be put on rehearse shortly after the Christmas holidays. The object for which it is to be played will be a desirable one.

The committee on sewerage are locating a route for the drains of the Jubilee hospital, and will submit their report at the next meeting of the board. Preparations are going a head as fast as possible.

A few sewer pipes on a freight car of the E. & N. railway at Nanaimo were broken yesterday, the car having received a severe bump. The accident was not a serious one, the damage being slight.

It has been reported that the late ex-Mayor Fell, before his death recanted his fomer belief in the future state. We are asked to state that he died in the same belief in which he lived during the last number of years.

Mr. J. Goodwin, engineer in charge of blasting Nicol rock, at Nanaimo, successfully lifted a stone estimated at 14,000 pounds, and landed it on the scow. The clamp weighs 4000 pounds making a total lift of 18,000 pounds.

The Sons of St. George held a very pleasant social in their rooms, corner of Bastion and Government streets, last evening. Prof. Sharpe presided at the piano, and a dozen or more members contributed to the programme.

We are pleased to inform our patrons, who have been waiting for our handsome Xmas chairs, that they have arrived, and as they are sure to sell quickly, an early inspection is invited. Hastie & Erskine, 62 Government St. tf

H. M. S. Melpomene arrived at San Francisco Sunday on her way to Esquimalt. Among her officers, whose names were published in these columns some weeks since, are several well known men, some of them favorites here.

A very large gathering assembled in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening to attend the usual social, which on this occasion was a very cosy and successful one. To-morrow evening Dr. Hall will lecture on the preservation of the natural teeth.

John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, has just opened his first arrival of library and table lamps for holiday trade. The goods are finished is bisque and decorated to perfection. Also a nice assortment of umbrella lamp shades, all sizes and colors, which are now all the rage.

Robert Byers, the unfortunate purser of the Pomona, whe died through mistaking chloroform for other medicine, was buried at San Francisco last week. Among the floral pieces was a large representation of the Pomona with half-masted flag, from the deceased's fellow employes of the P. C. S. S. Co. Byers was well known in Victoria, having been employed on local steamers some time ago.

That financial stocking of the street committee seems to have innumerable corners from which funds can be extracted at any time. A couple of months ago all the men were discharged, because there were no funds to pay them. Gradually the work has brightened up till now a goodly staff is engaged, and pedestrians are enabled to walk over clean crossings at almost every point.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Capt. Babington left by the Islander this morning.

T. Hussey, of Kamloops, is registered at the Oriental.

W. D. Wilkison, of Bermuda, is staying at the Oriental.

R. L. Drurie, of Barrie, Ont., is stopping at the Oriental.

Robt. Cunningham, jr., is down from the Skeena and is staying at the Oriental.

Rev. Father Durant left yesterday for Nanaimo, to attend the annual banquet of the Y. M. I. of that city.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod and Rev. Donald Fraser went over to the Mainland this morning to attend the meeting of the Presbytery at Vancouver.

Mr. J. G. Tiarks has taken an office of his own on Government street and will carry on his profession, that of architect, in his own name hereafter.

Thos. Keith, M. P. P., for Nanaimo City, has returned from a visit to Ireland. Mr. Keith is accompanied by his wife and Mrs. W. Keith, his brother's wife.

Geo. Morphy, a Toronto barrister, and formerly a resident of Carleton Place, Ont., arrived from the east today. Mr. Morphy expects to remain in the province, and may make Victoria his home.

Mr Alex. McBean, of Glady's & McBean, of Oakland, California, is in the city and is staying at the Clarence. Mr. McBean, who is an old British Columbian, is here in the interests of his house to tender for the sewerage pipes and in all probability will tender for the sewerage contract as well.

W. C. Anderson, of the Clarence hotel, has had a severe time of it, but has cheated the dread enemy, and is now, thanks to a good constitution, able to be out and about. He was much stronger to-day, but his illness has for some time at least, incapacitated him from entering at once into active business. It is on this account that the furniture and goodwill of the Clarence are offered for sale. Everyone knows the Clarence, and no one dislikes it under Mr. Anderson's management.

Wisdom's Violet Cream.

Is a new and elegant preparation for eradicating and preventing roughness of the face and hands. Use it freely at night just before retiring and you will be delighted with a soft, smooth skin. Try it. D. E. Campbell, agent.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NOTICE.

HAVING THIS DAY PURCHASED FROM Yuen Guen his entire interest in the Dong Hop Ranch, I assume all debts up to this date, and all bills due are payable to the undersigned. I solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto given the firm of Yuen Guen & Juch Ting.

Yours respectfully

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By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Nov. 13, 1890. no13

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO 4 o'clock p. m. on the 17th of December next, at the office of the undersigned for the Construction of Sewers for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

For particulars of plans and specifications, apply at the City Hall, Victoria, on or after the 15th day of November next ensuing.

Five per centum of the approximate amount of the work tendered for will be required to be deposited with a tender to ensure its consideration. This may be done either in Cash or by Certified Cheque on some Bank in British Columbia. All Cash or Certified Cheques to be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria B. C., Sep. 29, 1890. oct

A BY-LAW.

A By-Law Further Amending "The Revenue By-Law 1889."

Whereas it is expedient to further amend the Revenue By-Law 1889,

Be it enacted by the Mayor and aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Section (4) of "The Revenue By-Law 1889" is hereby amended by striking out of the fourth line the figures 7-10 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 810-1000.

This By-Law may be cited as the Revenue By-Law 1889 Amendment By-Law 1890 No. 4.

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of November A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 19th day of November A. D. 1890.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER
C. M. C. nov28

LICENSE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the Jubilee Saloon, 49 Johnson street, from Sprenger and Gaerdes to J. H. Gaerdes.

oc31-1m J. H. GAERDES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors on the premises known as the Stelly House, situate on the south-west corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets in the said city of Victoria, British Columbia.

JOHN DROUT.

Dated this 31st day of Oct., 1890. oc31-1m

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria, we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon and situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets, in said City of Victoria, held by Mrs. A. C. Cuves, to the undersigned.

WILLIAM CROFT.
MICHAEL POWER

Victoria Oct. 21, 1890. oc21

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, for the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me at the Belmont Saloon to Messrs. Flewin Bros

no8-d15 JARVIS LONGHURST.

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WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply at the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the License held by us for the North Pacific Saloon to Messrs. Savage & Dale. SAVAGE & DOGHERTY.

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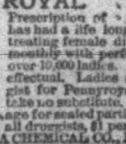

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PARNELL LOOKS BETTER THAN EVER IN THE HOUSE.

Healy and Justin McCarthy Appear Nervous—Healy Acts as Spokesman for the "Majority" Party—Not Favorably Received by the Members—Finances.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—There is now little doubt that parliament will be dissolved before Easter. The government means before that time to have passed the Land Purchase bill, the bill for Irish County Government, and the Tithes bill. These three measures, it is hoped, will go far towards allaying the existing discontent on both sides of St. George's channel. The Land Purchase bill is making rapid progress and the County Government bill will be pushed through with equal celerity. There is practically no opposition to the Tithes bill, except in the Tory ranks, and that does not make itself heard, except in grumbling. The collection of tithes under the present system is very unpopular, and it is the cause of many collisions between the authorities and the people, especially in Wales, where many of the farmers are dissenters and object to being taxed directly for the benefit of the clergy.

The Irish members are now divided into two parties in the House of Commons. Parnell appeared and took his seat at the usual hour, and listened with interest to the debate. He never looked better. His leading opponents, however, Healy and McCarthy, appeared nervous and uncomfortable, especially the former, who seemed anxious to avoid the gaze of his colleagues. Healy seemed to feel it incumbent upon him to do something to show that Parnell was no longer the sole spokesman for the Irish party, and at the first opportunity he interjected a motion of protest against the way the government was rushing legislation through without the usual degree of explanation and debate. In view of the fact that this expedition of business has been due to the internecine strife among the Irish members themselves, the motion gave rise to some laughter, and Parnell smiled grimly at the poor reception accorded to the first official act of his rival in the leadership. The English members do not place much confidence in Healy's ability as a parliamentarian, and are not inclined to be any too patient with his efforts in that direction, although they recognize his force as a debater and orator. McCarthy, chairman of the anti-Parnell faction, is, on the other hand, quite popular in the House among all the members of all parties, being respected for his literary abilities and his personal character. In parliamentary discussions, however, he has not made much impression.

The financial situation of the anti-Parnellites continues critical, but it is hoped that the action of the Tipperary town commissioners, to-day, in repudiating Parnell will have an important influence. Parnell will have an important influence. Though Mr. Parnell controls nearly every Irish fund, the Tipperary fund is an exception, being under the disposition of O'Brien and Dillon. Both sides are preparing for a rousing campaign. It is stated that Dr. Tanner's following in Cork are organizing a plot to use personal violence against Parnell by hustling him in the crowd during his coming visit to that city.

Major Bartellot's brother will publish this week an article on which he relies to show that Stanley's charges against the Major are based on untrustworthy authority.

A dispatch from Helsingfors, Finland, says that the play "Mikada" has reached that city and is being performed in one of the theatres. One of the recently appointed Russian census takers considered the part of "Pooh-bah" objectionable, as being calculated to inspire disrespect for his superior authority, and compelled it to be considerably modified, so that the opera appears in a mutilated form.

A bill has been introduced in the Danish parliament by the government admitting coal to the free list, reducing the duty on sugar, and increasing the duty on industrial machinery.

LONDON NEWS.

A Grave Question Between England and France.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A grave question has arisen between the French and British Governments in relation to the navigation of the Niger. The British Government claims to have a protectorate over the river under the terms of the Berlin treaty and substantially objects to any except merchant vessels of other powers ascending the river. The French on the other hand, assert the right of exploration as well as trade.

The Belgran Government has issued instructions to the magistrates and police to rigidly prosecute all persons guilty of coming from other states to fight duels on the soil of Belgium. This will be a very inconvenient regulation for Parisians who have been in the habit of visiting Belgium to avoid the French laws against duelling.

Jno. Burns, a noted socialist, stated to-day that on May 4th next there would be a general strike of trades for eight hours.

The strike on the lines of the Scottish railways is certain unless the companies concede to ten hours a day. Meetings are being held and resolutions unanimously passed demanding the concession.

Cairo dispatches say that soon after Christmas the Khedive will start with Queen Emma and a numerous escort on a trip to Upper Egypt, going to the extreme frontier, further than any Egyptian has before penetrated.

French clerical journals comment severely on the refusal of the chamber to allow railways passes to monks and nuns not teachers and not serving in any hospitals.

A French man-of-war has gone to Valparaiso to watch French interest in view of unsettled condition of affairs in Chili. The French Government is irritated by the flat refusal of Chili to entertain the Dreyfus claim.

Queen Victoria will make a brief stay at Windsor Castle this season. She will spend Christmas at Osborne and remain at that favorite resort until the middle of February, then returning to Windsor preparatory to a visit to the continent.

Lovers of gossip about public men are doomed to disappointment if the statement of Duc DeBroglie about Tallyrand's memoirs is to be relied on and as the Duc is editor of volumes he may be presumed to know. He says that the memoirs about which there has been so much curiosity are really very dry and uninteresting, being almost wholly devoid of personal gossip they are of a political character, and Tallyrand's anxiety not to have them published until two or three generations after his death must have been due, not to personal, but state considerations.

Foyn's blubber boiling factory at Toensberg, Norway, one of the largest establishments of the kind in the world, has been destroyed by fire entailing the loss of a million crowns.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Clyde trust which controls the shipping interests of Glasgow has declined to have anything to do with the shipping federation. This renders it certain that there will be no general tying up of the shipping trade of the united kingdom as an answer to the demands of the seamen's and firemen's union as such a movement in London and Liverpool would drive trade to Glasgow where commerce will remain open under any circumstances. The shipping federation is resolved, however, to keep up the supply of free labor wherever it is desired. There is no danger in any event of the stoppage of Atlantic liners as the men on these vessels have always been practically independent of the union. Secretary J. H. Wilson of the seamen's and firemens union is credited with the extraordinary charge that vessels are not unfrequently sent out from British ports over insured and known to be unseaworthy.

It was Ben Johnson, we believe, who when asked Mallock's question, "Is life worth living?" replied, "That depends on the liver." And Ben Johnson doubtless saw the double point to the pun. The liver active—quick—life rosy, everything bright, mountains of trouble melt like mountains of snow. The liver sluggish—life dull, everything blue, molehills of worry rise into mountains of anxiety, and as a result—sick headache, dizziness, constipation. Two ways are open. Cure permanently, or relieve temporarily. Take a pill and suffer, or take a pill and get well. Shock the system by an overdose, or coax it by a mild, pleasant way.

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Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14.30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14.30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.
Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.
Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.
Steamer Rainbow leaves every Tuesday at 7 a.m., for Cortichan, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Bute Inlet and way ports.

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TIME TABLE NO. 12.
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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

COING SOUTH. HEAD UP.

STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.
VICTORIA	Ar. 12.24 P M	Ar. 5.58 P M	78
RUSSELLS	12.29	6.04	74
ESQUIMALT	12.50	6.14	67
GOLDSTREAM	12.55 A M	6.19	59
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	1.45	7.24	47
COBBLE HILL	1.50	7.34	43
MILL BAY	1.56	7.40	40
KOKSILAH	2.07	7.50	35
DUNCANS	2.12	8.04	28
SOMENOS	2.22	8.14	23
CHEMAINUS	4.00	9.33	9
NANAIMO	Lv. 8.00	Lv. 12.00	0
WELLINGTON	Ar. 8.15	Ar. 12.15	Dec. 1.38

COING NORTH. HEAD DOWN.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.
WELLINGTON	Lv. 8.00 A M	Lv. 2.30 P M	0
NANAIMO	8.04	2.34	9
CHEMAINUS	8.14	2.44	23
SOMENOS	8.37	3.00	31
DUNCANS	8.47	3.10	36
KOKSILAH	8.56	3.19	43
MILL BAY	10.07	4.29	55
COBBLE HILL	10.13	4.35	58
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	10.23	4.45	62
GOLDSTREAM	10.38	5.00	69
ESQUIMALT	10.43	5.05	72
RUSSELLS	10.53	5.15	75
VICTORIA	Ar. 11.00 A M	Ar. 5.22 P M	81
		Lv. 5.25	
		Ar. 11.15 A M	

ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS
Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.
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Leave Tacoma	10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	10.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	1.30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	4.00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	10.00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10.00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	3.00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	4.30 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.
Lv. Port Townsend 9 p.m. | Lv. Port Angeles 5 a.m.
Arrive Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 "

Tacoma-Seattle Route.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
Leave Tacoma—8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.; 7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5:00 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.
SUNDAY ONLY.
Leave Seattle 7:30 a.m.; and 5:30 p.m.
Arrive " 11:00 a.m.; and 9:45 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma 9:30 a.m.; and 7:15 p.m.
Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.
Leave Seattle...6:00 a.m.† Leave Olympia...12:00 p.m
Leave Tacoma...8:00 a.m.† Leave Tacoma...3:00 p.m
Ar. Olympia...10:30 a.m.† Arrive Seattle...6:45 p.m
—†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. *Daily.

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Stopping at all way landings.
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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

THE DALEY BIGAMY CASE.

Further Evidence Promised—The Alleged First Wife Coming to Testify.

The case absorbing the most interest in to-day's police court calendar was that of J. J. Daley. Mr. Edwin Johnston occupied the bench, Mr. W. J. Taylor appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Mills for the defence.

Mr. Taylor asked for a further remand of eight days, at the termination of which the prosecution gave notice of introducing further evidence which has since been discovered. It would even then probably be necessary to ask for a further adjournment to afford time to bring witnesses and evidence in the case from New Zealand.

The counsel for the defence entered a strong protest against granting this request, stating that we live in a free country where no man should be arrested on suspicion. He looked upon this as the commencement of a long continuation of adjournments.

Mr. Taylor had no objection to any reasonable bail.

The defence submitted that the result of this prosecution had been the ruin of accused's business.

His honor, we can't enter into that now—all we know is that the accused had a very serious charge laid against him, and the prosecution are not prepared to go on. Mr. Taylor, shouldn't there be some basis of evidence laid before me to show why I should adjourn the case?

Mr. Taylor submitted that the prosecution were endeavoring to procure evidence from New Zealand to prove a former marriage. The alleged first wife has promised to come if her expenses are paid. This will be done, as the means are forthcoming, but it will take some time for her to get here. It was no use going on with the case till a previous marriage could be proved. This, the prosecution had reason to believe they could do.

The defence pushed their protest and asked for the discharge of the accused till the evidence was forthcoming when a fresh information could be laid. It was alleged that the way in which the accused had been treated was shameful. By certain interested parties he had already been condemned.

Mr. Taylor,—In other words you have the prisoner here, but no evidence, and when you have the evidence you'll have no prisoner. Your honor, I quite understand the circumstances, but I would ask you not to make the bail so low as to render it useless to us.

The defence—The presumptions of the law are in our favor.

Mr. Taylor—The facts are against you—that's it.

The defence—I don't care for your facts.

Mr. Johnston—I am obliged to take into consideration what the defence points out. If it ultimately should turn out that the man is innocent this would be a great hardship, but in the meantime he should be kept in custody.

The defence—These proceedings should not have been instituted till you were ready to proceed with them.

A remand of eight days was accordingly given, with bail in one surety of $500.

The New Store.

It will probably be about the 10th inst. before Pennock & Kingham will be able to display the elegant line of diamonds, jewelry, and silverware which comprises the stock of the new jewelry store to be opened in the building now occupied by Allsop & Mason. Wait and see their new stock before making holiday purchases. d2tf

A Slight Accident.

The other afternoon a young man of this city went for a drive with a young lady, and the trip was greatly enjoyed for a time, but the horse at length became restive, and in making a short turn capsized the rig and threw the occupants out. The horse started off on a run and the young man followed, leaving the lady prone upon mother earth. She regained her feet unaided, however, but suffers from a black eye the result of the tumble.

Beautiful Women.

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Rescued.

A Chinese woman, well up in years and mother of a large family of both boys and girls, found her way last week to Mr. Gardiner's residence, in this city, and whilst there narrated the history of her life, which, if true, was one of a continuous chain of sorrows, bereavements and general disappointments. The father of the first two children had died many years since, and the man with whom she decided to live after the Chinese fashion, turned out to be an opium smoker, gambler, and at best gentleman of leisure. Often when fortune refused to smile and he saw heavy stakes swept from him, he would, it is alleged, return home and give expression to his feelings of disappointment by punishing the children for trivial causes, or no cause at all, and latterly he has aroused the suspicion that he would after selling the furniture sell some of the girls also. Under these circumstances, with her children growing up around her, whom she had to support in addition to supporting him by taking in sewing, with responsibilities rapidly multiplying themselves, and finally with poor prospects of holding out much longer, she sought relief at the only quarter she could think of, and acting under the advice of the missionary, the whole family found their way into the Chinese Rescue Home last Saturday evening, at about 8 o'clock, where they are now made comfortable, happy and out of danger's way. With the mother's consent, the matron of the Home has been appointed legal guardian of one of the daughters. Persons interested in the mission work, we understand, may call on the family at the Home at No. 100 Cormorant street, in this city.

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Lange & Co.'s eastern agent, through a mistake, sent them more goods than they ordered. Not having room to display or to store the surplus amount of goods on hand, they will sell them for almost cost for the next two weeks, so as to dispose of them as quickly as possible. n26-1m

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What more appropriate present than a beautiful engraving or picture? A large and artistic assortment has just arrived. Also a great variety of mouldings at reasonable figures. Come early for choice. JOSEPH SOMMERS, n19-1m 50 Government street.

Young People Meet.

The Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church met as usual last evening and transacted the weekly routine business, after which a programme of a very entertaining character was rendered. It consisted of quartettes, glees, solos and recitations, in which the following ladies and gentlemen took part: Misses Manson, Howell, Flora Fraser, Messrs. Grant, Losee, Kennaird, Moyer, Gould, Watson, Lake and Douglas. Several of the members were encored. Mr. J. G. Brown was appointed critic, and gave some valuable pointers to the performers.

The Latest Craze.

Oxidized silver is the latest craze and has become very fashionable. For instance, Hibben & Co. have for the Christmas trade a large stock of toilet, shaving, smoking and manicure sets, which have the double recommendation of being cheap and pretty presents. The stock is large and well assorted, capable of suiting every taste and every pocket. There is also an excellent assortment of plush goods, which cannot fail to please the eye as well as meet the resources of the pocket. Call and inspect before going elsewhere for your presents.

A Paying Business.

A. K. Tingle, special supervisor and agent of the United States treasury, has made his report. He presents some interesting facts regarding opium smuggling. The increase of duty in 1883 from $6 to $10 per pound stimulated smuggling, and encouraged the investment of large capital in the organization of syndicates to engage in the business, so that the regular importations, which paid duty, were reduced from 298,000 pounds in 1883, to less than 40,000 pounds in 1885. It is safe to say that over half the prepared opium consumed in the United States during the past six years has been smuggled.

The Mysterious Force.

Mrs. Abbott, the wonderful, who so thoroughly mystified the people of Victoria at the theatre last week, will give another of her performances to-night. As a marvel her entertainments have no equal, and although hundreds of people have expressed themselves as sure that they could tell how the mysterious force was generated, nobody has as yet succeeded in doing so. An opportunity is to be given this evening to anyone who may desire, to investigate the whys and wherefores of the power which so stubbornly resists the strength of the strongest men. It is reported that a well-known gentleman of Victoria will try to-night to analyize the source of the wonderful power, as he feels sure he has found it out.

An Addition to Nanaimo.

Nanaimo evidently intends to keep apace with the other cities of the province as an enterprising real estate firm, who has been working quietly for some time, has succeeded in forming a syndicate to put Newcastle townsite on the market. The place is situated about a mile and a half from the city and the E. & N. railway runs right through it between Nanaimo and Wellington. It is very prettily situated and will answer well for the use that the syndicate intend to make of it. The syndicate comprises some of the most influential citizens of Nanaimo, and they intend to encourage the building of fine residences on the new addition to their city. A meeting of the shareholders has been called for this evening to make final arrangements for putting the property on the market.

To Advertise Victoria.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean, the TIMES of the city and state in which it is published, is represented in this city by Messrs. G. P. Baldwin and H. S. Calcutt, both of whom are staying at the Driard. Their purpose here is to see what can be done in the way of getting out a book about the city or the province, or both, and with this end in view they will see all the authorities and leading business men interested. Messrs. Baldwin and Calcutt are the head members of that large lithographing house of Chicago, Baldwin, Calcutt & Blakely, and a book issued by them regarding Victoria will command attention. As there is plenty of material, the work, should it be undertaken, will not fall flat in that respect. This is Mr. Baldwin's second visit to Victoria, and he says the impressions gained from his first trip caused him to look forward with pleasurable expectation to the second.

No More Passes.

All passes called in January 1, 1891, is the ultimatum issued by the Puget Sound Steamboat Association, which is the combine. This action, which will strike terror to the hearts of ministers of the gospel, newspaper men and other deadheads was decided upon, says the Port Townsend Leader, at a recent session of the combination and due notice of the matter will be given. The change will be sweeping for every passenger steamer of any size on the Sound which is in the association. The only happy exception to the rule is the steamboat and railroad employe. He is not affected at all. Even the opulent stockholder who with a majestic sweep that paralyzes the purser pronounces his little annual is read out of the party of deadheads. After New Year's he will have to fall in line with the ordinary mortal and buy his ticket or else stay at home. In speaking of the matter a prominent steamboat man said: "You would be surprised to hear the number of passes outstanding. It is enormous. The matter was growing, too, all the time, and a stop had to be called somewhere."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

AMUSEMENTS.

AGRICULTURAL BALL.

A GRAND BALL will be held in the **Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, on December 19th,** By the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. Tickets for gentleman and ladies, $2. Refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the Committee. dec4-dw-td

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R. P. McLENNAN,
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To the Stockholders of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co., L'td:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1891, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business of the corporation.

WM. H. PHIPPS,
Secretary.

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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned, under the name of Clark & Watson, shipwrights, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by the undersigned, John Clark who solicits a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to the old firm.

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Victoria, Dec. 1, 1890. dec1-1w

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day:

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9, 1890.

	Ther'ter	Bar'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
9 1 p.m	47.0	29.9	SE by E	Cloudy
6 p.m	48.0	29.9	E S E	Overcast
10 p.m	47.0	29.8	"	"
9 6 a.m	47.0	29.8	E by S	Cloudy
1 p.m	51.0	29.7	"	Part Clear

Temperature—Highest, 51; lowest, 47.

Banquet at Nanaimo.

The first annual banquet of Y. M. I. No. 123, of Nanaimo, was held last evening when a large number sat down at a well provided table. After the good things had been done justice to, speeches were indulged in. Rev. Father Van Nevel, grand lecturer for the institute in B. C. addressed those present. Congratulatory telegrams were received from the Victoria and other institutes.

A new Comic Song.

Prof. Sharpe appeared a short time since as the composer of a very pretty waltz, the English copyright of which he sold to the London publishers. Through the same house he has now issued a comical song entitled "The Cannibal Maid and the Missionary," the words and music composed by himself. To-day he received the proof sheet. The burden of the song in brief is that a cannibal maid falls in love with a missionary, and instead of eating, marries him.

Christ Church Cathedral.

There was a special meeting of the canvassing committee of Christ Church Cathedral held last evening, at which Mr. Justice Crease presided. There were also present Messrs. T. R. Smith, H. E. Croasdaile, Col. Wolfenden and E. A. Harris. Progress was reported and found to be satisfactory. It was resolved to make renewed efforts among well to do people who might and in fact should contribute in view of their wealth and position, and not leave the brunt of the work resting on the shoulders of the few.

Civic Elections.

The election for mayor and aldermen of Vancouver took place yesterday. The election was not an exciting one and resulted as follows:

For mayor—Oppenheimer, 775; McConnell, 163.

Aldermen—Ward 1—Brighouse and Carroll.

Ward 2—Garden and Godfrey.

Ward 3—Hobson and Templeton.

Ward 4—Brown and McDowell.

Ward 5—Doering and Depencier.

The Westminster elections were livelier than for many years past. The friends of the candidates strained their efforts. Following are the returns:

For mayor—Townsend, 191; Brown, 262.

For Aldermen—Ward 1—Smither and Walker.

Ward 2—Scoullar and Ovens.

Ward 3—Shiles and Sinclair.

Ward 4—Curtis and Gifford.

Ward 5—Keary and Kennedy elected by acclamation.

For assistant engineer—W. H. Vianen.

A Boy and a Bottle.

Yesterday an excited man came to one of the fire halls with a square bottle half full of liquid which smelt like coal oil. A small boy who had been caught with the bottle, was blamed by the man of being the infantile embodiment of a fire bug, it being presumed that the youngster had the bottle of coal oil prepared and ready that a fiendish burning of peaceful citizens in their beds might be accomplished. This charge was not specifically laid, but it was easy to see the tendency of suspicion was to point to this explanation. The bottle was left for the inspection of the chief engineer, and the tale was told to him a little later on. The chief thought it best to test the liquid first to see if it was kerosene, and upon due inspection the stuff was found to be water impregnated with a strong smell of coal oil. The bottle had evidently in the past been used for coal oil, and had latterly got half full of rain water. A lively immagination conjured up the thoughts of incendiarism, and the presumed fire-bug and his implements were brought to the authorities. The incident shows though that really fire-bugs would have to be careful here.

Value of British Columbia Fruit Culture.

Messrs. D. J. Munn & Co. of Westminster, says Truth, are receiving orders from England and all parts of Canada enquiring for their canned fruits. Readers will remember a clipping from the Montreal Herald in these columns speaking in flattering terms of the quality and flavor of this firm's goods as compared with the eastern product. Messrs. Lockerley Bros., of Montreal, to whom a considerable consignment was sent, are also delighted with the varieties sent on there. This is a matter of congratulation, as it practically demonstrates that the fruit canning business will be successful in this Province, and that the markets of the world are looking this way for fruit supplies. Many of our varieties of fruit are much superior to the product of California, notably in flavor, and thousands of acres now lying in waste around us should be, and will be, turned into fruit orchards. Only within the last three or four years has there been such a marked development in fruit culture in the Provinces. Consider then what can be done from the immense strides made in that short period. California is proving that none other of her marvelous resources are likely to equal the wealth of her fruit trade in future. The same may yet be said of British Columbia. The markets are ready and good prices are the rule for the best and most select variety of fruits, either green, dried or canned.

Just why so many people suffer pain when a remedy of known and certain effect like Hagyard's Yellow Oil may be had at every drug store, is not very clear. This peerless pain soothing remedy is a prompt and pleasant cure for sore throat, croup, colds, rheumatism, lame back, etc. Price 25 cents. *

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Gents' Furnishings.

Go to R. J. Matthews, merchant tailor, for gents' furnishings. No. 101 Douglas street. *

Are You Hungry?

If so, remember that Steitz's restaurant, 54 Yates street, has all the delicacies of the season. Our first importation of Eastern Oysters. Open all night. *

Pro Bono Publico.

Parties about to select a piano, will find the Newcombe is to be placed in competition against any instrument in the market. Organs in great variety at T. W. Fletcher, agent, 37 Fort St. *

Police Court Doings.

In the police court this morning a man was fined $10 for indecent conduct on the street. E. Jeffrey, who was on remand charged with larceny, was committed for trial. F. Hampton was honorably acquitted.

Mission Classes.

Medical mission classes meet for organization at 7 p.m. on Monday, in Dr. Ernest Hall's office over Cochrane & Munn's drug store, corner Yates and Douglas street. All intending mission workers made welcome. 1t

A Friendly Match.

Arrangements are being made for a shooting match to take place between two sides, the losers to pay for a banquet for all hands. Billy White, at the King's Head, is one of the projectors of the fun. Captains are to be appointed and sides chosen, and a day set for the hunt. The baggers of the most game will be looked upon as mighty Nimrods, as some good hunters will be on both sides.

The First Gun.

Next Friday evening the ratepayers and electors of Spring Ridge will meet at the school room to nominate a representative in the aldermanic board for Johnson street ward. It is rumored that several new men are to come out for election this year and that a keen contest for the three aldermanic chairs of that ward may be expected. Nothing has yet been done in the other wards, but "dark horses" are likely to enter for civic races yet.

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skillful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers.

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Two Narrow Escapes.

There was no one in Mr. Morrison's kitchen last evening just as one of the blasts was fired from the site of the Canada Western Hotel, and so no one was injured when a rock came crashing through the roof. The same may be said of Mr. Somers' store, near by, into which another rock weighing fully thirty pounds came tearing. The damage here was rather more than in the case of Mr. Morrison; but people within a considerable radius of the place where the blasting is done are wondering how far is the actual risk limit to be, or whether there is any limit at all.

Chinese Financing.

Some days ago a lot of Chinese merchandise was seized by the customs for undervaluation. To-day it was released, the Chinese merchants who owned it coming to the conclusion it was best to pay up. Those who know state that the whole dodge has been done to make money. The Chinese importer puts a low value on the goods knowing they will be seized. The seizure creates a corner on goods of a similar kind already on the market, and the news of the seizure puts up the price. This is held until the stock is exhausted, and then the goods held by the customs are released, and the good prices of a scant supply availed of. This is only another instance of the financial shrewdness of the Mongolian.

Hunting Mountain Sheep.

Some time ago Mr. F. F. Percival and a party of friends took a trip to the Cariboo mountains to shoot big game. They succeeded well, Sergt. Fegan, one of the party, who returned to Victoria a day or two ago, bringing the news that eight large mountain sheep had been bagged, as well as numbers of elk and deer. The heads of the sheep, and the antlers of the others have been forwarded to London, where they will be prepared by skilful taxidermists and kept as trophies of the chase. The hunting of mountain sheep is said by the gentlemen to be a very difficult operation, great stratagem having to be used to get within range of the wary animals. To secure the eight a deal of country had to be gone over, and in nearly every part game was to be had. Mr. Percival has gone down south through the Rocky Mountain ranges, and will prosecute his hunt for some months yet.

Guessing Match.

To induce cash trade, Lange & Co. will have another guessing match this year. The gifts given are very elegant and valuable. There will be nine presents.

1st prize—Gent's Gold Watch.
2nd " —Gent's Diamond Ring.
3rd " —Lady's Gold Watch.
4th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, engraved.
5th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, plain.
6th " —Diamond Scarf Pin.
7th " —Silver Water Pitcher.
8th " —Silver Jewel Case.
9th " —Spoon Holder and ½ doz., Teaspoons.

The nearest guess to the number of shot in the bottle now on view in our store will receive 1st prize; second nearest 2nd prize and so on. One guess will be allowed for every $5 worth of goods purchased. The shot will be counted by a disinterested committee of three on New Year's day; when the prizes will be awarded.

St. John's Church Organ.

The organ which P. Conacher & Co. are instructed to build for St. John's church will cost $600. It will be composed of a great organ with nine stops including trumpet; swell organ with eight stops; choir organ with five stops, and pedal organ with two stops and sixteen-feet pipes. In addition to this are five couplers, three composition pedals to the great organ and three composition pedals to the swell organ. The front will be illuminated in gold and colors.

The History of Pottery.

A large attendance of the young people, and a good many of the old ones, too, listened to a remarkably interesting paper by Rev. A. Beanlands on the "History of Pottery," which was illustrated with pictures and specimens. The subject, a practical one in itself, was in good hands to meet with intelligent and practical treatment, and when the meeting was over, a good deal of people knew more about pottery and how it is done than they ever thought they could know. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DIED.

FELL—In this city, on the 8th instant, James Fell, a native of Cumberland, England, aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, No. 212 View street. Friends are invited to attend.

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THE MEMBERS OF COLUMBIA LODGE No. 2 are requested to meet at the hall, Douglas street, at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 10th for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, James Fell. Visiting members are invited to attend.

de9-2t FRANK TAYLOR, N. G.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

A FULL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS is requested at the Society's Hall, Musgrave Block, Broad street, at 2 p.m., Wednesday, 10th Dec. to attend the funeral of our late Brother Pioneer, James Fell.

By order J. J. AUSTIN, Secretary.

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Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

THE DIRECTORS ARE RESPECTFULLY requested to meet outside the Bank of British Columbia Building to-morrow, Wednesday the 10th instant at 1:45 p.m., and proceed to the funeral of our late co Director, Mr. James Fell. Carriages will be in attendance.

H. M. YATES, Secretary.

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Opera cloaks, crepe shawls, dressing gowns, smoking jackets, smoking caps.

Carved blackwood cabinets, book shelves, whatnots, tables and brackets all artistically decorated with ivory and mother of pearl, tables of bamboo and other material.

Tea sets of all sizes and qualities, from $2 to $60, also cups and saucers and plates of great variety, to be sold singly or in any quantity to suit purchasers.

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All the leading varieties of Japanese porcelainware, including fine specimens of Satsuma, Cloisonne, Kaga, Bishu, Kioto, Uucho, Owari, Kochi, Imari, Segi, Shippo, Dwata, Tokonabe, Dwadji, etc.

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TYNESIDERS TAKE NOTICE.

NATIVES AND FORMER RESIDENTS of the Tyneside are requested to communicate with the undersigned, either personally or by letter, to consider the giving of a banquet, on the 26th of December in order that acquaintances may be formed, and good fellowship promoted.

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